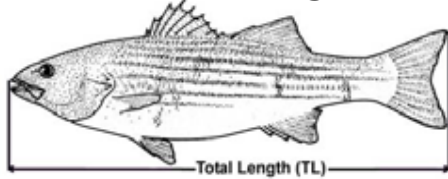
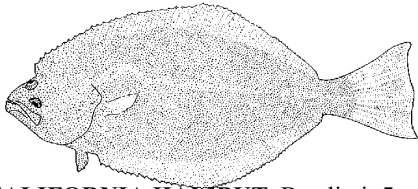


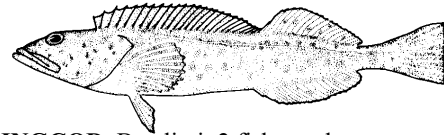
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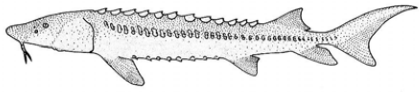
STRIPED BASS Bag limit 2 fish per day, size limit north of Pt. Conception: 18" TL.



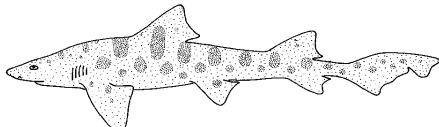
CALIFORNIA HALIBUT Bag limit 5 fish south of Pt. Sur, 3 to the north, size limit: 22" TL.



LINGCOD Bag limit 2 fish per day, size limit: 24" TL. Seasonal, area, depth and gear restrictions apply.

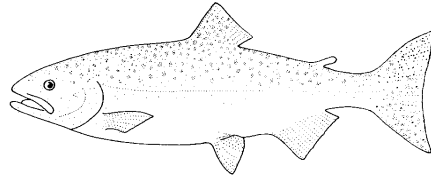


WHITE STURGEON regulations have changed. Consult the 2007 Ocean Sport Fishing Regulations booklet.



LEOPARD SHARK Bag limit 3 fish per day, size limit: 36" TL. Seasonal, area and depth restrictions apply.

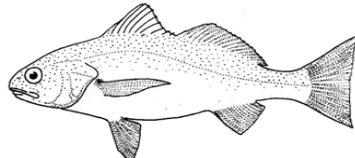
Salmon



KING (CHINOOK) SALMON

Black mouth w/black gums at base of teeth on lower jaw; large spots on both lobes of tail. See California Sport Fishing Regulations Booklet and Supplements sections 27.75 and 27.80 for regulations.

The general bag and possession limit is 20 fish in combination of all species with not more than 10 of any one species except as otherwise stated. Below is an example of a fish with a bag limit of 10.



WHITE CROAKER (aka kingfish, tomcod)

These fish have no size or bag limits.



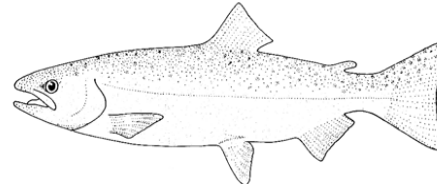
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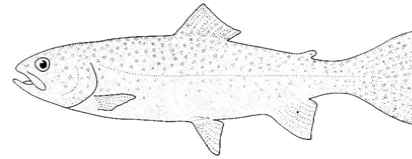
Other fish with no bag or size limits: albacore, anchovy, bluefin tuna, skipjack, grunion, jack mackerel, petrale sole, round herring, Pacific herring, Pacific butterfish, queenfish, Pacific staghorn sculpin, starry flounder, Pacific sanddab and topsmelt.

These fishes are protected in ocean waters off California. Do not target them, but if you do happen to catch them, release them alive.



SILVER (COHO) SALMON

Black mouth w/teeth set in white band on lower jaw; small spots on upper lobe of tail.



STEELHEAD (RAINBOW) TROUT

White mouth w/white gums at base of teeth on lower jaw; spots on both lobes of tail.

Also: green sturgeon, giant sea bass, garibaldi, white shark, gulf grouper, broomtail grouper, yelloweye, canary and cowcod rockfishes

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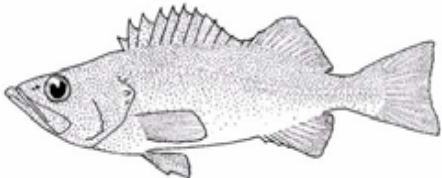
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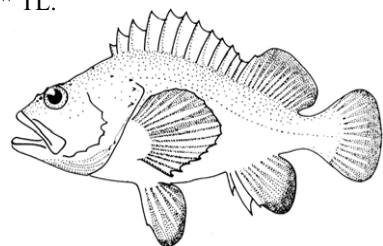
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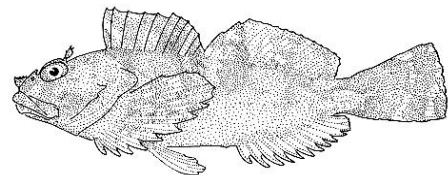
The RCG (Rockfish, Cabezon, Greenling) Complex bag limit is 10 fish in combination of species, with sublimits on some. Seasonal and area closures, and gear and depth restrictions apply.



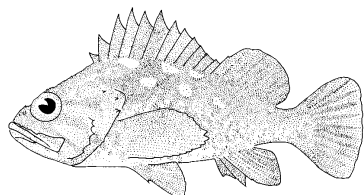
BOCACCIO (aka salmon grouper) Bag limit 2 fish per day north of 40°10'N lat.* South of 40°10'N lat 1 fish per day. Size limit: 10" TL.



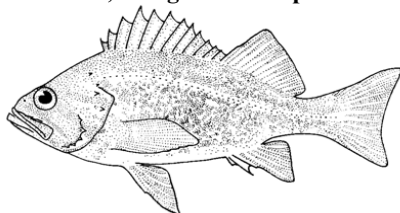
YELLOWEYE ROCKFISH
Take **PROHIBITED**



CABEZON Bag limit 1 fish per day. Size limit: 15" TL.

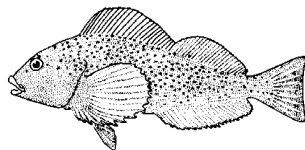


GOPHER ROCKFISH



CANARY ROCKFISH
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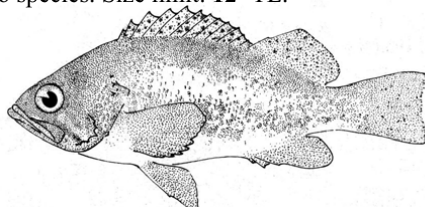
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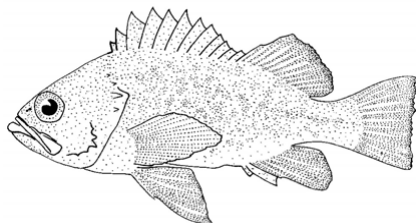
male



KELP GREENLING (aka sea trout) Bag limit 2 fish per day in combination of the two species. Size limit: 12" TL.

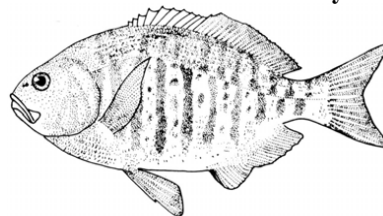


BLACK ROCKFISH (aka black snapper)

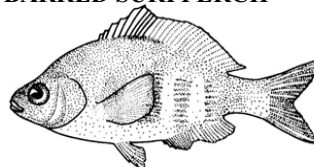


VERMILION ROCKFISH (aka red snapper)

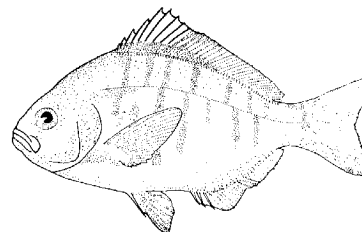
There are 19 species of surfperch in California. The daily bag and possession limit is 20 fish, with no more than 10 of any one specie, except shiner surfperch, which has a limit of 20 fish in addition to the general bag limit. Seasonal restrictions in San Francisco Bay.



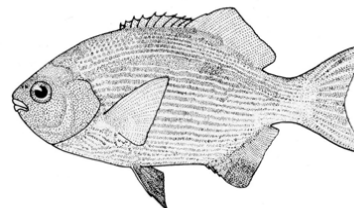
BARRED SURFPERCH



SHINER SURFPERCH



REDTAIL SURFPERCH
Size limit: 10 1/2" TL.



STRIPED SURFPERCH

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*40°10'N lat. is just south of Cape Mendocino in Humboldt county.

